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In the Application of:

Gerhard SCHMAUS et al.

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For: 2-Methyl-5-Phenylpentanal Used as a

ROSE ODORIFEROUS SUBSTANCE

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 11, 2010

Dear Sir:

In response to the April 13, 2010 Office Action, Applicants respond as follows: